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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARRETT'S WALL, of Mason county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 9th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce HON. S. G. KINER, of Boyd, a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney in this 10th district, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS.

While our paper was in press on Wednesday evening, Nov 25th, the illustrious man whose name heads this short notice died suddenly and peacefully at his residence in Indianapolis, of paralysis of the heart and brain. The sad intelligence reached Louisa on the morning of the 26th, while all were feeling the glow of thankful hearts on the National holiday, and all men, were saddened by the mournful news, save one or two in whose hearts the venom of malice, doubly-distilled, still larks. We intend no panegyric on the lamented Vice President. We simply say he was a good man, a hero, a statesman, and in recognition of these qualities the Democratic party had exalted him to the second place in the Nation.

The death of Mr. Hendricks renders it possible for the Republican party to have one of its members fill the Vice Presidential chair, and a Republican Senate, with a majority of eight, will fail to elect one of this political faith we cannot hope. The most prominent candidates are said to be Edmunds, Logan and Sherman, named in the order of their popularity. In our opinion Edmunds will not be the successful man, if Blaine has any friends in the United States Senate. During the National campaign of '84 Edmunds was mute as an oyster, although repeatedly solicited to take the stump for the Republican nominee, or even simply say through the press that he endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Blaine.

Black Jack Logan, if he has as much pride as a tumble bug, will not be a candidate, and that narrows the popular list to John Sherman. Sherman will take anything, if it be wrapped in a bloody shirt, and nothing would afford him greater pleasure than to preside over the Senate and by all possible means block the wheels of Democratic legislation. It is possible that at this juncture of political affairs serious complications may arise, and the Congress of the United States will do well to make such enactments as will put to rest forever the question of Presidential succession in various contingencies.

It gives us great pleasure to announce in this issue of the Big Sandy News the candidacy of Stephen Girard Kinner for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for this Criminal District, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention. And it gives us equal pleasure to be able to write in terms of the highest commendation of the gentlemen who now offers himself for a re-election to the responsible position which for many years he has so ably filled. Although young as a man he is old as a lawyer and prosecutor, and the vigor of health and strength unite with experience and skill. And while he is by this happy combination enabled to cope successfully with the bright lights of the bar, his sterling integrity as an officer of the Commonwealth lifts him high above the suspicion of official wrong doing. In short we have always regarded Girard Kinner as a model Commonwealth attorney. We predict that he will be nominated and elected.

King Alfonso, of Spain, died last week of dissipation and disease.

If the Democrats instead of the Republicans, had the election of a Vice President our vote would be for Senator Beck, if he were eligible.

The President has his annual message in type and has read the proof. The first message of a Democratic President, the first in twenty-five years, will be looked for and read with unusual interest.

President Cleveland, acting upon the suggestions of representatives of both political parties, did not attend the funeral of the Vice President. Cranks, with the deadly knife and the ready revolver, are abroad in the land, and against railroad accidents there is no law.

The Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court has decided that the Masonic Temple Company is a charitable association, having for one of its beneficiaries the Masonic Widow's and Orphan's Home. It is therefore exempt from taxation. This decision of the Chancellor will greatly increase the revenues of the Home.

We notice that some of our Central Kentucky exchanges are speaking favorably of Frank Owens, of Maysville, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The writer of this has known Mr. Owens over a quarter of a century, and is glad to testify to his high moral worth and character, we doubt, however, that he has any political aspirations whatever.

The steamer Emma Graham was sunk in the Ohio river at Ripley Landing, near Parkersburg, last Thursday night, and several deck hands and deck passengers were swept into the river and lost. In swinging into the landing the boat struck a barge loaded with staves. This crushed in her starboard side, and she sank in twenty feet of water.

The colored people of Kentucky held a convention at Lexington last Friday. A large number attended, every District in the State being represented. The object of the convention was to prepare a bill of rights for the consideration of the next Legislature. They want additional rights and privileges—not social equality, but a fair chance

before the law. They also ask that the laws be so changed as to allow the organization of negro militia companies upon the same basis as those already organized. The probabilities are that the laws will not be so changed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There is much speculation here about the probable choice of the Republican members of the Senate for President pro tem. of the Senate. The impression that Senator Edmunds does not desire the honor of the position is becoming more general. "Senator Allison," the Critic says this evening, "is authority for the statement that the question of the Presidency of the Senate is not likely to be formally considered until next Thursday or Friday evening, when a caucus of Republican Senators will be held. One of the most prominent and conservative Republican Senators said to-day that he had no doubt that the Presidency of the Senate would go to the West by caucus nomination. Senator Edmunds can undoubtedly have the Presidency of the Senate if he seeks it, but I am almost certain he does not. If he is not a candidate, Senator Logan is much more likely to be chosen than any other. The Republican party has expressed its desire that Senator Logan should preside over the sessions of the Senate, and that fact should have a great weight with Republican Senators. My judgment would be that Senator Logan will be chosen President pro tem. if he desires to be."

It was currently rumored to-day that Senator Logan had opened an active canvass for the Presidency of the Senate, but this was equally positively denied.

One prominent Senator said: "Senator Edmunds, Logan or Sherman would not make anything like a canvass in his own favor. The Senate is a peculiarly conservative body, and its leaders are dignified and conservative men, particularly in matters pertaining to the Senate itself. Senator Logan will not tell his colleagues that he desires to be elected, if such be the case, unless they ask him."

Sherman's friends are confident that he will be selected if he permits it to be understood that he would accept the position.

The Democratic Senator to whom the complimentary vote for President pro tem. will be given is not known. There are very few Democratic Senators in the city, and among them Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is about the only person mentioned in that connection. Senator Cockrill says the Presidency of the Senate is in much doubt. He assumes that it will be a Republican, and either Edmunds, Logan or Sherman. Senator Gibbons says a Republican will of course be elected, but he does not know who. Senators Morgan, Jones (Ark.), and Ransom think Edmunds will again be President of the Senate.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use.

THE KENTUCKY DIALECT.

The early appearance is promised of a story of Kentucky life, the publishers of which appeal to the interest of the reading public by promising that the "Kentucky dialect" will be faithfully portrayed by the author. What this dialect may be like cannot be known until the work appears. It may be the language of polite society in Louisville or Lexington; it may be the equally pure but less modern English of some of the smaller towns, remote from the railroads, where the Bible and Shakespeare and Dickens do more than the fashionable writers on the newspapers to mold the language of reading people; it may be the vernacular of the lumbermen and "moonshiners" of the mountains, who are without a literature. Be this as it may, there is nothing peculiar to Kentuckians in the point of vocabulary, while any differences in pronunciation or intonation will be impossible to commit to paper, unless it be in caricature.—Louisville Commercial.

The thanks of many thousand invalid mothers, worn out with caring for cross and sickly children, have been and will be returned, for the relief and sweet sleep which they and their babies have all received from Dr. Richmond's Samaritan Nerve. \$1.50.

Hon. Jos. S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has just issued a report in which he gave the total collections from Kentucky at \$14,842,475. Whiskey in bonded warehouses, 37,493,775 gallons, and spirits in hands of wholesale dealers, 1,546,497 gallons. The report is commented upon by the Eastern press as an excellent and most satisfactory exhibit of the affairs of the department.—Ky. Yeoman.

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